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				Art Unit 2856	
Applicant(s): Masahiro CHIDA et al.					
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXTRACTING VOLATILE CONSTITUENTS					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified
U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.